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SUBJ: OVERLAND TRAFFIC BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA CEASES

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1. LOCAL PRESS INSTALLMENT FOR MARCH 30 IN DAILY SERIES OF
REVELATIONS DETAILING QADHAFT'S CERTIFICATE DEMENTIA: AHAM
REPORTS THAT ALL OVERLAND TRAFFIC BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA NOW
HALTED. ONLY TRAVEL INTO LIBYA AT PRESENT REPORTEDLY BY
AIR, AS ALL TAXI TRAFFIC CEASED MARCH 28. ARTICLE NOTES THAT
ONLY EGYPTIAN DOCTORS, ENGINEERS AND TEACHERS CURRENTLY
BEING GRANTED LIBYAN ENTRY VISAS. (COMMENT: WE GATHER THAT
AIRCRAFT BRINGING ARABS WITH VALID ENTRY VISAS TO TRIPOLI
NOW BEING PERMITTED TO DISEMBARK PASSENGERS, DESPITE LURID
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2. LOCAL DAILIES ALSO NOTE THAT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED
MARCH 29 THAT FOUR GROUPS OF LIBYAN-TRAINED SABOTEURS UN-
COVERED BY STATE SECURITY TO BE INDICTED MARCH 30 AND BROUGHT
TO TRIAL IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. AKHBAR EDITORIAL, WITHOUT NAMING QADHAFI, SLAMS LIBYAN LEADERSHIP. ATTACKING RIFTS IN ARAB UNITY, KHBAR THUNDERS "REAL THREAT DOES NOT STEM FROM IMPOTENTS AND LAGGARDS, BUT FROM THE SICK AND THE FOOLS WHO FALL PREY TO ILLUSIONS OF FALSE LEADERSHIP, EVEN THOUGH THEY ONLY BENEFITTED FROM UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND WERE GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MADLY SQUANDER THEIR PEOPLE'S MONEY IN HYSTERICAL BATTLES AGAINST OTHER ARABS."

4. COMMENT: EGYPTIANS GETTING CONSIDERABLE MILEAGE OUT OF LIBYAN ENTRY POLICIES, PRIJARILY IT WOULD SEEM BECAUSE, WHATEVER INSTRUCTIONS QADHAFI HAS IN FACT ISSUED, POLICY BEING ERRATICALLY APPLIED, RESULTING IN DAILY NEW TWISTS FOR CAIRO JOURNALISTIC GRIST MILL.
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